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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Arrangements Completed for the Charity Ball This Evening.

The married ladies, assisted by several men from the Melpomene, have wholly transformed Assembly Hall from an empty looking building in a cluster of bunting and evergreens. They have completely covered the walls with flags of all nations, decked with boughs of Douglas pine, and with mottoes welcoming the guests hung here and there. What in the daytime looks pretty, will look doubly so when the gas is lit up, so that Assembly Hall will this evening look as pretty as artificial means are able to make a place. The ladies have been troubling their heads about their dresses for months past, so they are sure to look well, and add to the beauty of the ball-room. The dining-room has been fixed up only as ladies know how, in a manner that would make the most artistic butler turn green with envy.

Nearly 200 tickets have been disposed of, so that the ball will be well filled with a jolly crowd. The grand march will be formed at 9 o'clock sharp.

St. John's Vestry Meeting.

Notwithstanding the boisterous weather last evening there was a fairly good attendance at the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church. The statements were read, and found to be of a very satisfactory nature.

Mr. Francis Bourchier retired from the office of church warden, and the vacancy being that to be filled by the rector, Rev. Mr. Jenn nominated Mr. A. L. Belyea. Mr. Saunders was re-elected by the people. The following were elected sidesmen: Hon. J. H. Turner, Messrs. Francis Bourchier, A. C. Flummerfelt, W. R. Wilson, A. C. Reddie, Hy. Brown and Thompson.

Will Resume Work.

The Rainbow, which has been in the hands of repairers for several weeks past, will commence her season's work, on the logging camps route, on the 23d inst. Before that time, however, she may make a trip to Port Angeles. Capt. George Merchant has been placed in charge.

As Unlikely Story.

CALCUTTA, April 9.—The text of a letter received yesterday at Simla from the leader of the Manipuris, who recently massacred Chief Commissioner Quinton and party, has been published there. In it Manipuri the chief, says: "The British attacked my palace, massacred my soldiers and three women and children, they threw living women and children into the flames of the burning burning houses and destroyed the temple. Therefore I killed the chief commissioner and party, which was composed of Commissioner Quinton, Col. Skere, Lieut. Simpson and three civilians, Cossins, Grinwood and Melville. Lieut. Grant and Capt. Presgrace, who it was feared were killed, are now reported alive and safe.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Brigadeer-General Ruger, will succeed General Gibbon in the command of the division of the Pacific.

The Mississippi Farmers' Alliance is divided against itself on the sub-treasury question.

My R. C. Petterson, of the Dalles, Oregon, dies from an overdose of morphine.

The Tacoma bricklayers will now receive $5 per day of eight hours, instead of $5.50 for nine hours, as formerly. Both workmen and contractors well pleased.

Canadian fishing vessels are refused supplies at Newfoundland.

FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CANADA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER.

What Sir Charles Tupper Has Done During 1890 for the $25,000 Odd That Was Expended on Him—Immigration, Trade and Commerce, Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—The annual report of the High Commissioner of Canada in London, England, Sir Chas. Tupper, ought to be a very interesting document, since it costs the Dominion a considerable sum of money made up in a variety of ways. The one for the year 1890 is just to hand and will be issued as an appendix to the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture. It may not be generally understood that our High Commissioner is an attache of the Hon. John Carling, but such is the case. For many years there was no report of any kind from the different gentlemen who fill this position, but the Liberals in the House of Commons, with their usual persistency, insisted that the occupant of this high and expensive office, ought to show to the country what he was doing for the money expended. Finally he became, as it were, chief immigrant agent, and reports, on that and other such matters as may from time to time come under his notice.

FALLING OFF THIS YEAR.

I telegraphed you some figures regarding the decrease last year in emigration to Canada from the older countries and therefore may only repeat that the amount shows a falling off of 6,126, according to the returns of the British Board of Trade. This, however, is below the mark since the returns only include those coming direct to Canada, leaving out all who go by New York or other United States ports. Of these there are quite a few. The High Commissioner starts out in his report to show the great competition which now exists in Britain for emigrants, which he evidently means as a justifiable plea for the bonussing of settlers and the inducements now given to steamship companies for bringing out emigrants. This latter phase of the new departure of the Department of Agriculture was until now hidden under a bushel. We were duly advised that settlers were to be bonused at so much per head after certain results had been produced by them in their new homes in the far west, but the feeing of steamship companies to secure emigrants, was until now kept a secret. It is just as well that this was the case until the electorate had spoken on the general conduct of the administration. The fact that the government did so shows they have no confidence in their own actions. It is the obnoxious assisted passage business over again, but in a different form.

THOSE WHO SEND IMMIGRANTS.

In addition to the exertions of the High Commissioner's office and the various agencies throughout Britain and the continent, the steamship companies and the Canadian railways, there are several trade societies which assist their members to immigrate. The following extract from the report may be in this connection interesting: "The London society of compositors has expended, in 22 years, £5,801 in emigrating members (21 emigrated in 1888); the Alliance cabinet makers' society, £240 in 19 years; the Amalgamated cabinet makers, £262 in 12 years; the Lithographic printers, £303 in 7 years; the Cotton spinners, £2034 in 10 years; the Iron founders, £4712 in 12 years; the Kent and Sussex laborers, £2094 in 17 years; the Cigar makers, £1237 in 7 years; the Northumberland miners, £1293 in 4 years; the Locomotive enginemen and firemen, £261 in 1887, and £125 in 1888; and other societies have assisted members to emigrate at various times. The grants made vary according to the standing of the members. Roughly speaking, they range from £3 for members of two or three years' standing, to £8 and £10 for those of seven to ten years' standing and upwards." In addition to these trade societies, there are a large number of emigration societies.

MARKETS FOR CANADA.

From the British board of trade returns Sir Charles also gives statistics which show that the imports of wheat and flour from Canada were about stationery. In 1888 there were 1,089,080 cwt. and in 1890, 1,128,349 cwt. imported from Canada. For 1888 there were imported from the United States 6,224,640 cwt. (on the Atlantic) and 8,423,155 cwt. (on the Pacific), and for 1890, 6,427,253 (on the Atlantic) and 10,773,810 (on the Pacific). The United States sends more wheat to Britain than all the other countries put together, if Russia is excepted. In respect to wheat and flour the United States sends over 12,000,000 cwt. in round figures, and Canada about 900,000 cwt. Britain gets about four times the amount from the United States of wheat and flour than from all other countries put together. John Bull knows no politics or loyalty as far as trade and commerce are concerned, and he will not willingly quarrel with a good customer.

LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

With regard to the cattle trade there is, says Sir Charles, an almost illimitable market for live and dead meat. He throws out the old instructions that better attention be paid to the quality of the cattle shipped. In addition to raising the reputation of Canadian cattle in Britain by sending good animals, which would increase the selling price, he points out that a bad animal costs as much to be conveyed across the Atlantic as a good one. He makes special reference to the interference of Mr. Plimsoll with this trade, and, while he admits that some improvements, now contemplated, are necessary, yet he has no doubt that before long the trade would be placed in a perfectly unassailable position.

THE TURKEY AND EGG TRADE.

Some reference is made to this trade, the high commissioner believing that it will yet grow to large dimensions, but there is nothing new in his remarks.

SLABTOWN.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON

Confirms the Story of the Reception at Washington.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 9.—Sir John S. D. Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster, with Mr. Chapman, private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, and Mr. Johnson, Dominion statistician, arrived here early this morning from Washington. Your correspondent called on Sir John Thompson in his office this forenoon. He made the following statement: The Associated Press dispatches which gave our reception with Mr. Blaine were substantially correct. The telegram which had come from Washington to Ottawa, when Sir Charles was on his way to Ottawa, was that possibly negotiations might have to be postponed, but Mr. Blaine would advise Sir Julian Pauncefote later in the day. He (Mr. Blaine) did not communicate until the evening of that day definitely with the British Minister that negotiations would have to stand, and by that time we were well on our way to New York. Mr. Blaine received us with the utmost courtesy and kindness, expressed his regret not to be able to enter immediately on the discussion of the business on hand. He explained that President Harrison was making preparations for his departure to the Pacific coast and would greatly prefer being in Washington while the negotiations were going on with Canada. Mr. Blaine explained that the President suggested that the postponement could not result in eventual delay, as any arrangement arrived at would have to be ratified by the Senate in December. Mr. Blaine assured the delegates that the meeting would be arranged to suit Canada for taking up the negotiations.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Exciting Time Applying for Licenses—Immigrants Arriving, etc.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 9.—There was an exciting time at the Surrey Licensing Court yesterday. The biggest crowd was present that has ever been seen in Surrey Centre of applicants for licenses at South Westminster. There were several petitions for and against. The applicants' case was handled by Mr. Morrison, of Westminster, lawyer. Rev. E. Robson of this city made an impassioned appeal against granting the licenses. Mr. Morrison succeeded in getting the board to adjourn the case until June, till the census was taken.

Eighty-three immigrants arrived here last night. For Victoria, 12; Westminster, 9; Vancouver 31; Nanaimo, 3. The rest are for the Sound and California. To-day's eastern train was also heavy:—Ten coaches, five colonist full, two tourist and sleeper.

La Grippe Increasing in New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The mortality for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day shows an alarming increase over yesterday's record, and is the largest since the la grippe epidemic of 1889 and 1890. The total number of deaths during the past twenty-four hours is 206, an increase of twenty-eight over the preceeding day. Of these casualities eighteen were caused by la grippe in conjunction with other causes

He Must be a Mad Man.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 9. — This morning James Ferguson deliberately fired two shots from a double-barreled shot gun into a group of children playing in the yard of St. Mary's parochial school and then fled. Several children were hurt, and one seriously. The shot, fortunately, was small bird shot. Ferguson was arrested. He has been acting strangely for some time.

Another Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 9.—Benj. Horton, retired dry goods merchant, committed suicide this morning by blowing his brains out in bed, at his residence, 67 St. James place. He was 60 years of age, and said to be worth over $100,000. The deceased has been suffering from la grippe for some time, and said last night that he was very ill.

Gen. Gibbon to Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The war department yesterday sent an order to Gen. Ruger, commander of the war department of Dakota, assigning him to the command of the Pacific division, with headquarters at San Francisco. Gen. Ruger will assume command on the 20th instant, on which date General Gibbon will retire.

A Disgraced Officer.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Col. Charles B. Stoughton, a pension agent was today fined $500 by Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court, for violating the pension laws, in that he charged a soldier's widow $1000 for obtaining a pension for her of $2200. It was proved that only a fee of $25 should be charged.

Fire in the Mines.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—The Boston News bureau says: A private dispatch from Houghton, Mich., says there is a fire in the Pawabic mine. The Quincy and Franklin mines are full of smoke and work is suspended in these mines. The extent of the fire is not known.

Spinola and Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—General Sinola rested comfortably last night, and is slightly improved in his condition this morning. Gen. Rosecrans is reported much better.

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WOUL DBE AN ACT OF WAR

HOW RUSSIA WOULD TAKE ANY INTERFERENCE

On the Part of Italy—Polish Pauper Labor in Germany is Almost as Bad as the Pigtail Here—King Christian Celebrates His 73rd Birthday—Other News Dots.

LONDON, April 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Russia will consider as an act of war any interference by Italy with the Russian expedition, starting in three or four days for Abyssinnia. Russia regards the Emperor Menelok as the independent sovereign of an independent nation, and will tolerate no obstruction in the dealings of Italy wish him. The expedition is under the command of Lieut. Mashkoff, a very determined man, of approved courage and powerful physique. He is thirty-three years of age, and has served two years in the army of the Caucasus. The second in command is a monk named Tikho. The expedition expects to be about two months on the journey. A substantial habitation will be erected there for use during the rainy season, and excursions will be made in various directions to gather scientific facts and make inquiries as so the condition and history of the people. The expedition will remain three years in the country and make an attempt to reach the great lakes from a direction not yet attempted by Europeans. It is this part of the programme that excites English jealousy and it is feared that it may lead to underhanded attempts to injure the expedition or, at least, to defeat its object. Lieut. Mashkoff is confident, however, that with the friendship of Menelok, which he has every reason to expect, he will be able to resist any hostile attack.

POLISH CHEAP LABOR.

The workingmen's unions in Germany are moving to take action against the introduction of cheap labor from Austrian and Russian Poland. There has been no objection to this importation so long as it was confined to the the agricultural districts, where there is, and has been, a dearth of native labor; but now the Poles are beginning to compete with German workingmen in the mercantile branches of employment. They work for lower wages than the Germans and live more cheaply. Fifteen Poles were found in two rooms in Berlin, living in common on the cheapest food and sleeping on straw on the floor. They have found work readily at half the ordinary wages.

HIS SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday, the 73rd birthday of King Christian of Denmark, was celebrated with much display at Copenhagen. The King received congratulations from his sons-in-law, the Czar of Russia, the Prince of Wales, and also from various other royalties to which he is related. In answering the message from the Czar King Christian congratulated him on his escape from danger on Tuesday. The celebration in Copenhagen would have been more cordial but for the still unsettled issues between the people and the ministry.

COERCION OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

As time progresses the feeling against the coercion of Newfoundland is growing stronger among the Liberals and Mr. Gladstone is said to be strongly opposed to it. Among the Conservatives not a few are indignant at the attitude of France, believing that the object of that country is to be the coercion of the English into abandoning Egypt. There is also a prevalent impression that France will, ere long be involved in difficulties that will make the attitude of the Newfoundland question of very little moment to Great Britain.

THEY WANT THE SOLDIERS TO STAY.

The residents of Enniskillen, Ireland, are very anxious, without regard to politics or home rule, to have the British tropps now stationed there to remain. The troops spend a good deal of money among the tradesmen, and both men and officers are rather popular in the neighborhood, and they not unfrequently form attachments that survive removal from Enniskillen. General Lord Wolseley proposes to remove the troops in accordance with his policy of concentrating the military force in Ireland in a few central garrisons. The Enniskilleners have applied to Secretary of War Stanhope to permit the soldiers to remain, and that official has promised to take the matter under consideration.

Manipuris Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

CALCUTTA, April 9.—A dispatch from Simla says that the Manipuis made another desperate attack upon a weak detachment of Ghorrkas, commanded by Lieut. Grant, which recently captured Fort Thabet, after a stubborn fight with many times their number. The Manipuris advance was vigorously conducted, the natives facing the destructing fire with remarkable courage and forcing the assault with the utmost gallantry. The engagement lasted three hours and concluded with the repulse of the Manipuris. The usurping rajah and two prominent chiefs of the insurrectionists work killed during the battle. The loss in killed and wounded of the tribes is very heavy.

Experienced Heavy Weather.

BRISTOL, April 8.—The British ship Mount Carmel reports having shipped on March 18th a tremendous sea, carrying away her pinnace, two stanchions and did other damage about the deck. The rivets in the water way started and the water entered the hold damaging the cargo.

The Circassian Quarantined.

GLASGOW, April 9.—The Anchor line steamer, Circassian, Capt. Hedderwick, which arrived at this port yesterday from New York with fever on board, was sent to the quarantine grounds opposite Green Rock. The second engineer died to-day and seven of the crew are prostrated with the disease.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

DEBATE ON CHINESE IN MINES ADJOURNED.

Committee Report Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Bill Complete—Speaker's Ruling on the Westminster Corporation Act—Alaska Railway Bill.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1891.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Rugg.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from C. Dunbar and other settlers in the Railway Belt, re survey of lands.

Mr. Sword presented the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the answer given by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, re lands applied for under section 29 of the Land Act, and as to whether they are placed on the assessment roll when such application is issued. Received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellie moved for copies of all correspondence, orders in council, and other papers, that have passed between this government and the Dominion government, or any other persons, concerning the refusal of the Dominion government to issue crown grants for mineral claims in the "Twenty-mile belt" in this Province, because of alleged defects in the surveys of such claims, or any other causes relating thereto. Carried.

The House went into committee on the Free Libraries bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair.

Among other amendments the bill was made to apply only to cities incorporated by special statute.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kellie, the order for second reading of Advisory Mining Boards bill was discharged.

Committee Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. Committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments.

Committee on Vancouver and Lulu Island Improvement Co. Bill, Mr. Nason in the chair. Mr. Kitchen moved in amendment to the section which provides that the by-laws of municipality of Richmond, and all contracts and agreements between it and the former company shall inure to the present company, that the ratepayers should ratify the by-laws. This was lost.

The Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Committee, Vancouver Northern and Alaska Railway Bill. Mr. Rogers in the chair. Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Speaker gave the following ruling with respect to the city of Westminster enabling bill.

The hon. member for New Westminster city has asked me to rule as to the *status* of Bill No. 12, intituled "An Act respecting the corporation of New Westminster." It passed the first and second readings, and went to the committee of the whole on February 4. On motion it was resolved,—That the committee rise, report progress, ask leave to set again, and recommend to the House that the bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the members forming the private bills committee, with instructions to give fourteen days' notice, by advertisement in the New Westminster papers, so as to afford private parties (if any) affected by the bill an opportunity to appear before the committee, and with power to hear evidence and to report to the House. The committee reported the resolution. Report considered forthwith, adopted, and agreed to."

On the 2nd April, the private bills committee, sitting as a select committee, reported, *inter alia*, that the bill should have been introduced as a private bill. The circumstances attendant upon the introduction of the bill are peculiar, and, I think, unprecedented in the practice of this House. I find that the notices required by the standing orders in the matter of private bills were published, but that pending the presentation of the customary petition, it was arranged that the measure should come in as a public bill. It is in order to amend or define a private bill by a public bill. (See Mr. Speaker Pooley's ruling in the journals of this House, page 22, session of 1887, where it is held that the Sumas Dyking Act, a private bill, could be amended by a public bill, and it was done accordingly). Bill No. 12 aims to indemnify the corporation of the city of New Westminster for having, as is alleged, exceeded the powers conferred by the city charter. Under ordinary circumstances I think that Rule No. 48 would have offered an insurmountable barrier to the bringing forward of the bill as a public measure. But the circumstances attending its introduction, and the proceedings in the House and committee anterior to its reference to a select committee, were of an extraordinary character. It was read a first and second time and committed as a public bill. Then it was removed from committee of the whole and sent to a select committee for report. The report of that committee shows that public as well as private interests are seriously affected by the measure. The select committee has advised that the bill should have been treated as a private bill. If that course should be taken, it can scarcely come again before the House during the present session; and deep and lasting injury might be inflicted on all parties the public perhaps being the greatest sufferer. I have been greatly perplexed in considering the various points involved and have had extreme difficulty in making a ruling. There is a class of local bills in the British House of Commons, quasi private, known as hybrid bills. They are generally bills for carrying out national works, or relating to crown property, or other public works, in which the Government is concerned; or they sometimes deal with matters affecting the metropolis. Bill No. 12 is local in its character. The petition required in the case of private bills was waived by the House when it admitted and read the bill twice as a public bill, and considered it in committee of the whole. The resolution reported from committee of the whole to refer to a select committee casts no doubt on the *status* of the bill, and it is only when the select committee has reported that doubt is felt. Taking into consideration all the circumstances,—the fact that the required notices were published; that the bill came in as a public measure; that it has been read twice and referred to committee of the whole as such; that the public have had ample opportunity to be heard for and against it; and that both public and private interests are involved, I am of opinion that the bill should be regarded as a hybrid and that the order for committee of the whole is in order.

The House rose for recess at 5:45

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7:45 and went into committee on the Vancouver, Northern and Alaska Railway bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

The proceedings were enlivened by Mr. Hall attacking the bill and characterizing the whole scheme as bogus. He claimed the House was being made a catspaw of by the promoters, who were merely trying to boom a few acres of land on the north side of Vancouver harbor. He claimed that the member for Vancouver should, in justice to himself, move that the committee rise without reporting, otherwise he would do so himself.

Hon. Mr. Vernon held railways should have every encouragement. This bill asked for nothing but a charter, and he thought they were in all fairness entitled to have one.

Mr. Hall finally moved the committee rise, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Keith, in moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation bill, said the bill was brought up last session to make it illegal to employ a Chinaman underground. That bill passed unanimously. The miners had sent in a petition signed by 1421 adults praying the House to debar the Chinamen from working under ground. The Provincial Secretary and the Attorney-General had spoken in favor of the bill. The occasion of the demand was that the coal miners of those places feared Chinamen were to be put under ground again. He found that some of the members were unable to see their way to support the bill this session he was sorry to say. He quoted from the speeches on the question last session and said it was not an anti-Chinese cry but simply a matter of safety. After several disasterous explosions it was decided that Chinese were detrimental to the mines. White miners, who before, had hired Chinese helpers at $1.25 a day, came to the conclusion that it was cheaper to pay a white man $2.50. He quoted from newspapers to show how the Premier, the Attorney-General and other members had spoken in favor of excluding Chinese from the mines. He read extracts from the reports of committee on the disasters at number five shaft, Wellington, and that the miners determined that Chinese carelessness was responsible for it. He quoted from the newspapers other instances of Chinese carelessness leading to accidents with gas in the mines. He contended they had sufficient evidence to show the detriment of Chinese to the mines. He had no hesitation in saying he knew they were dangerous. After the House passed the act last year that the Chinese should not be allowed underground, there had been two trials under the act; but it had been shown defective. He had drawn the attention of the Minister of Mines to that effect, and had been assured the act would be amended. This bill had been before the House for a couple of weeks. Though he had understood there would be opposition to the amendment he hoped in the cause of humanity it would pass the House. It was the sacred duty of the Legislature to defend human life as far as lay in their power. Since the Chinese had been put out of the mines there had been no disasters. He had great pleasure in moving the second reading, and hoped the House would pass it unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed the bill. When the House decided in a hasty manner last year, he was not there, but he would not allow it to pass now without opposition. The hon. member had said a great mass of evidence had been brought in favor of the bill. The statement that the explosions were made by Chinese was unfounded. The explosions were absolutely proved to have been made by white men. He was in Wellington professionally in the examinations into Nos. 3 and 5 shafts explosions. The miners in Nanaimo, in their endeavors to injure Mr. Dunsmuir, endeavored to fix the fault of No. 3 explosion on Mr. Knox, the fireman. A warrant was issued for him, and he was acquitted. If Chinamen had caused it, would they have endeavored to fix it on Knox. Mr. Knox found gas in the morning, and it was his duty to put a white cross on the face of the chamber where he found it, and to take the shovel of the man working there, make a cross on it, and leave it in the air way. Mr. Knox informed one of the most experienced white miners, and gave him a safety lamp. This unfortunate man went in with a naked light, took off his jumper and brushed the gas on the light which he had placed on his box. This caused the explosion. It had been proved that a blown out shot caused the explosion at No. 5 shaft. A committee of miners asked to go down and cut out the shot to see. They went down, cut out the shot and it was absolutely proved that this was the reason of the explosion. A bill was brought before the House in 1888 to prevent Chinese working underground. A committee was called for to examine into whether Chinese were dangerous to mines. The bill was thrown out. It has never been proved that Chinese were dangerous to the miners. It will be time enough to bring in a bill of this character when it has been proved. No explosions have taken place since the passing of the act and Chinamen have been working in Comox ever since. The union at Nanaimo are trying to get control of all the mines in the country. The union caused the strike at Wellington last year. He told the Premier he was making a mistake to pass the bill and he (the Premier) he believed thought so now, that the bill was simply to help the union. On the 26th of April the act passed the House and in May the strike occurred. The union men would not allow anyone else to go to work in the mines. Processions were formed to intimidate the non-union men, but they could not intimidate Chinamen. Any person carrying on a business should employ what help he wished. To forbid him was to interfere with private rights. The best regulated mines have occasionally had explosions. If the act is passed it simply placed the mines in the hands of the union. The union were doing

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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 2.)

ey could to injure the mining in-
y of the Province. The bill should
ow be read a second time. The
e should have definite knowledge
e dealing with the matter.

n. Mr. Beaven said they had a
rd on their official papers from
le living in the mining districts
the Chinese were dangerous to life
employed underground. He was
mach pleased last year when the
te supported by the Attorney-Gen-
and Premier passed unanimously.
did not agree that the act passed
year was in operation. The bill
ed last year was very short and it
ided that no Chinese should be em-
ed below ground. On what ground
e magistrates say the act was in-
ative. It was because no penalty
attached for employing Chinese.
ventured to make the assertion that
magistrate did not read or else did
understand the interpretation act
ch covered the case fully. He quoted
the sessional papers a petition
residents of Nanaimo, Wellington
Comox districts, asking for the ex-
ion of Chinese from working under-
nd on account of the danger at-
ed to them. This was signed by
1400 people. In cases where pres-
of mind and prompt action was
ired in danger Chinese were as
less as a lot of children. In the in-
st of the owners of the property, in
interest of human life, Chinese
uld be debarred from working under-
nd. If they could pass one act
should save the life of a human
g they should do so. He hoped the
ident of the council would be the
voice raised against it.

Mr. Hall said this was simply a case
making operative an act passed by
last session of the House and on
e grounds he would support the

ion. Mr. Vernon said the whole
g should be summed up in the ques-
n as to whether mine owners should
singled out and restricted in the
s of labor they employ. He pre-
red to accept the result of judicial
uiry into the cause of the explosions
her than petitions signed by people
o could not know the exact circum-
nces of the case. He would oppose
bill. It was in the interests of the
ion not in the interests of the
vince.

Mr. Cotton said if the House was
ong in the past the Commissioner of
nds and Works should bring in a bill
repeal that legislation, otherwise he
st be considered as tacitly support-
that legislation. For his own part
was thoroughly in accord with the
bill and would support the second
ding.

Mr. Eberts quoted from the inquest
the No. 1 shaft explosion at Nanaimo,
ne 1887, to show it was from a blow
shot. He had never yet seen any
dence to prove that any of the min-
disasters had been caused by
nese.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he was not pre-
red to say he had made a mistake in
ting for the bill last year.
st year the vote was unanimous.
e argument was all on one side, and
House came to the conclusion the
asure was a proper one. He had
lowed the general wave of opinion
thout enquiring into the evidence.
proposed this year to vote in strict
nformity with the evidence. On
one hand they heard the
cidents were due to Chinamen; but
the other hand they heard the ex-
osions were not attributable to China-
en, but to blow out shots. He would
t vote without examining the evi-
nce. They were told by the Presi-
nt of the Council that this bill would
detrimental to the Province and in
e interests of the Union. He did not
ink the Union deserved any consider-
ion. If he could see that the pres-
ce of Chinamen was dangerous to
e he would vote in favor of the meas-
re. He was inclined to agree with the
eader of the Opposition that any in-
ingement of an act of Parliament is a
isdemeanor. He moved the adjourn-
ent of the debate.

Mr. Brown thought it would not be
ir to adjourn the debate. The ques-
on had been fully gone into and dis-
ssed, and if adjourned for a week or
, many things would come up in the
eantime and the facts were liable to
p out of their memories. He thought
should be settled now. They had an
t on the statute book; no bill was
brought in to repeal it, but an amendment was here brought in to aid the working of it, and should be passed. Their own common sense should convince them that working Chinamen underground was a menace to life. When they had conditions occurring which required great presence of mind they all knew the Chinamen could not be depended on. This question was one of protecting human life, and if it was proved that men were in their daily avocations subject to danger from Chinamen working underground they should legislate to keep the Chinamen out.

Mr. Hunter said he would support the adjournment.

Mr. Booth could not see the good of adjourning. If it was not right to have the law on the statute book, repeal the whole thing. But as that could not be done this session the best thing was to make the present law operative by passing the amendment.

Mr. Semlin could not see that there was any need to adjourn the debate for more evidence. The Attorney-General was no stranger in the Province, and a few days further delay would not make him any better acquainted with the matter than he was now.

Mr. Forster said the bill had been adjourned two weeks on the Attorney-General's account and now he wanted further time to make up his mind. He saw no reason to adjourn the debate.

Mr. Keith said he saw no reason for the debate being adjourned any further. It was not in the interest of the Province to do so.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out if the debate was adjourned the bill would go to the foot of the order list, and would be practically shelved for this season.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there would be no objection to bring it in on Friday.

Mr. Keith said that with this assurance he would not object to the adjournment.

The debate was then adjourned.

Third reading University bill, Nanaimo Tramway bill, Upper Columbia Tramway bill, was carried and the bills were passed.

Report Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway bill.

Hon. Mr Beaven moved his anti-Chinese clause. Amendment lost and report adopted.

Adjourned committee Vancouver City amendment bill, Mr. Keith in the chair. The committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

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MR. KEITH'S MEASURE.

If evidence is wanted to show that the Government last year only supported Mr. HASLAM's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act because they knew it would prove inoperative, we have it in the treatment Mr. KEITH's bill is getting at the hands of the Government, save, perhaps, in the case of the Premier himself. In the person of the President of the Council, who is the attorney for the E. & N. R. Co., and Dunsmuir & Sons, we can expect no less than that he should oppose any measure which should seem inimical to the interests of his clients. The same may be said of Mr. HUNTER. We do not, therefore, charge these gentlemen with inconsistency. They are simply kicking against the pricks. But how about Mr. EBERTS, Mr. VERNON and the Attorney-General. Why is the Chief Commissioner so eager to reverse his vote of last year, and how does it come that the omniscient THEO wants more light? It seems to be morally certain that so far as the Government are concerned, they are prepared to reverse the anti-Chinese legislation of last year. The election is over; their cohorts are organized; they feel certain of being able to hold the fort for the ensuing four years. What matters it if they do stultify themselves? What recks it though workingmen rage and miners champ the bit? Can not the Government, when the next election shall come round, majestically retire to their pocket boroughs and await with philosophic calm the success of a prearranged election? Of course they can! We feel with the prophetic insight of long experience, years of study of the methods of the retainers of corporations who constitute the Government, that Mr. KEITH's measure is as good as "snowed under," and that, in all probability, the HASLEM amendment will be repealed.

Messrs. VERNON and EBERTS will have it that white miners were responsible for the dreadful disasters that overtook the Wellington colliery a few years ago. Possibly these gentlemen are correct. For the sake of argument let it be admitted that they are. This does not alter the fact, however, that the Chinese are careless. The difference between the white man and the Chinaman when exposed to danger is this: There is method in the white man's familiarity with danger. He has carefully computed the chances, and not one time in a hundred does he err. He becomes careful at the critical point. His carelessness, or what appears to be carelessness to outsiders, is more apparent than real. With the Chinese, carelessness is due either to ignorance, to fatalism, or to an e otism which causes them to think that "Christian dogs" do not know it all.

There is not a member of the Government who can possibly form a correct opinion of the quality of carelessness in the Chinese in contradistinction to white men, nor is it possible for them to comprehensively grasp the situation by hearing evidence. The Chinese must be studied at first hand. The why and wherefores why Chinese are not to be trusted in dangerous occupations is felt rather than specifically understood. The railway foreman who has handled Chinese in tunnels and rock cuts will unequivocally declare that Chinese are untrustworthy, but if you press him for details, he will probably fail to satisfy you. Men must experience the Chinese at first hand to know them. The quality of character which distinguishes them from white men cannot be expressed by a witness to the complete satisfaction of the listener. The Government will make a great mistake if they oppose the restriction of the employment of Chinese in coal mines. It is not a question of race prejudice at all. It is a question of the constitutional inability of the Chinese to realize danger from the same point of view that does his white brother.

THE RAILWAY BONUS.

The News-Advertiser, published at Vancouver, opposes the million dollar bonus which it is proposed to offer a railway to connect Victoria with the Northern Pacific, and its opposition is so vehement and unreasonable as to create the suspicion that the paper is not actuated solely by disinterested motives. The News-Advertiser, like the press and public of this city, is ignorant of the details of the proposed scheme, and unless our contemporary is anxious to condemn in advance, adverse criticism ought to follow, instead of precede a knowledge of all the facts of the case. Before pronouncing for or against the scheme, the TIMES has been patiently awaiting the appearance of the by-law, which, it is expected, will supply the information needed to assist those most concerned to arrive at a fair estimate of the proposed railway connection. The News-Advertiser ridiculed the Victoria and Saanich Railway scheme, and its fine sarcasm was administered in column doses to the promoters of the Canada Western Central. Our contemporary—like the Irishman who is always "agin the Government"—is opposed to any railway project, it matters not its feasibility or cost, which has for its object connection with this city. There is a fatal method in our contemporary's hostility to Victoria that deprives its utterances of the value which, as a fair and impartial newspaper, it might possess. The TIMES is in favor of railway connection with the outside world. The continuance of Victoria's commercial prestige will depend upon its facilities as a distributing point; indeed, it cannot hope to occupy an important position as a commercial mart if it does not obtain complete and unbroken communication with Montreal, New York and San Francisco. The only question for our people to decide is, how much can they afford to pay to secure these advantages? We know that it is possible to pay "too dearly for our whistle," and that even the best railway scheme may cost more than it is worth. But in regard to the present proposition, that point can only be determined after full investigation, and, before either condemning or endorsing the bonus of one million dollars, the terms of the bond should be made public. A million dollars is a large sum of money, and before voting it, our citizens will be satisfied that the compensating advantages will be of such a character as to justify the expenditure. The project will be considered solely from a Victoria standpoint, and not as to how it may affect oracular newspapers in Vancouver, or real estate speculators at either Port Crescent or Port Angeles.

ALUMINUM.

Aluminum, it is now asserted, is a much over-rated metal. A. E. HUNT, President of the Pitsburg Reduction Company, writes on the properties of aluminum as follows:

The pure metal is very soft, and not so strong as the impure. The thin coat of oxide which it gains on exposure gives it a pewtery appearance, which makes it undesirable for table ware. It becomes pasty at a temperature as low as 1000 degrees F., melts at 1300 F., and loses its tensile strength and much of its rigidity as low as 400 or 500 degrees. It is inferior to copper as a conductor of heat and electricity; in fact, being only half as good. Its lack of rigidity and hardness is an obstacle to its use for many purposes, such as castings. In rolling it, not nearly as much draught can be given to the rolls as in the case of steel.

Alloys of the metal increase in brittleness more than they do in hardness. Its tensile strength per square inch is not greater than that of common cast iron, and only about one-third that of structural steel, while its compressive strength is less than one sixth that of cast iron. Under transverse test, a 1-inch square bar of cast iron, 4 feet 6 inches between supports, will sustain a load of 500 pounds with a deflection of 2 inches, while a similar bar of aluminum would deflect over 2 inches with a load of 250 pounds. The modulus of elasticity of cast aluminum is about 11,000,000, being only about one-half that of cast iron, and one-third that of steel. It combines with iron in all proportions, but none of its alloys with that metal are of value, except those with very small percentages of aluminum. Other elements can be better employed to harden iron, and its presence in iron is to be regarded as deleterious, and to be avoided if possible. The addition of aluminum does not lower the melting point of steel, as has been claimed, nor does it increase its fluidity.

It makes a great deal of difference to our morning contemporary whose bull is gored. Bowing to the will of its local environment, the Colonist is not on record as opposed to Chinese immigration, but in the matter of dumping of the offscourings of Europe on these shores it is prolific of adverse comment. Consistency is one of the jewels that is conspicuously lacking in the Colonist's crown.

Libel Case Settled.

We are glad to learn that the libel suit, Hayward versus Heisterman, arising out of a letter published by the latter in this newspaper, has been amicably settled by the acceptance of the following:

APOLOGY.

MR. CHAS. HAYWARD, Esq., Victoria, B. C.—Dear Sir—In reference to a letter written by me which appeared in the DAILY TIMES of June 11th last, I beg to say that the reflections therein on your personal character were written by me in anger, and are entirely unfounded, and I beg to withdraw them and to express my regret for having published them. I enclose a cheque for $75, for expenses incurred by you. I remain, yours, etc.,

H. F. HEISTERMAN.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

Born: Hegesippe Moreau (poet), 1810.
Adelina Patti, 1843.
George Peacock (mathematician), 1791.
Fisher Ames, 1758.

Died: Francis Bacon, 1626.
Edward IV., King of England, 1483.
Michael Chevreul, 1889.

General Lee surrendered, 1865.
Railroad riots in St. Louis, 1866.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Var Directions.

L. Levy, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

S. M. Robins has returned from the So

Bishop Sillitoe, of Westminster, retu home this morning.

Capt. Jas. Carroll and Capt. George retur from the Sound last night.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of Br Columbia, is on the Mainland.

H. B. Young and Miss Young returned f England last evening, via the N.P.R.

Walter Borns returned from a trip to Eur via the C.P.R. and Islander last night.

George C. Shaw and bride left by the K ston last evening for the Sound and Califo

J. C. Vermilyea and family, of Westmin leave for San Francisco via the Kingston night.

Herbert A. Boggs, brother of Mr. Beaun Boggs, of this city, arrived from Halifax evening. Mr. Boggs is the guest of his brot

Dr. Thos. C. Brainard, manager of the H ilton Powder Company, who left for San F cisco this morning, will return via Portland about ten days.

Per stm'r Walla Walla from San Francis A Lewis & Co, A Smith, A J Rowbotham, bion Iron Works, A B Gray & Co, A Dumb B Servent, B Gorman, Braden & Stamf Boucherat & Co, Carne & Munsie, Chang Cowan & Wilson, Dixie H Ross & Co, E B vin & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fred Carrol jr, and Co, H Saunders, Hasenfratz and Law H A Lilly, J H Todd and Son, J P Matth and Co, J Dughera, J Gosnel, J Sommers, J son, Walker and Flett, J and A Clearihu Redon, L Marbouf, Langley and Co, L Dic son, Mrs S Grant, Mrrvin and Tilton, M and Hughes, Nat Elec Tram and Ld Co, O B and Co, Order A C and Co, Order P D and Order B, P McQuade and Son, P Gable, Rithe and Co, R Baker and Son, R H Ja son, R Borthwick, Spratt and Gray, S T St S M Harlman, S Leiser, T McLaughlin, Earle, T N Hibben and Co, Vic Lum Mfg Valo and Brooks, Waller and Dowler, Pendray, Wm Thomipson, Yee Yg Gue, W Fargo and Co, A W Wright, A R Millard, Irving and Patterson, B Simon, Creig Fraser and Co, F R Steward, J C Dougla McCanlay, J Canning, McMillan and H, M and Eldridge, Oppenheimer Bros, P Few Philip Bros, R V Winch, R Minsty, T D and Co, T W Clark and Co, Vancouver S Co, Wm Crickmay, Z Frank, Hutchins Riley, Carson and Shore, L Manan, E F Hu ins, T C Flower and Bro, Campbell and An son, Dr F Welsh, Royal City Planing Mills R J Armstrong.

Per str Walla Walla from San Francis F Fisher, Jas Hazen Mrs G A Roedee mother, Mr Hamilton, Mrs Turner, Wright, Mr Thompson and wife, Mrs D muir and daughter, G J McCraley, A Ro berg, Mrs J J Sehl, F Stinky, T Welsh, Horton, E Nealey, J Williams, A R Miller wife, A Ferris and wife, Mr Richer as steerage.

The Queen City Building Soci helps you to save money. It will you in building a house. You may its means become your own landl Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort str

Senator Geo. T. Edmunds, of V mont, has resigned.

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at the request of a large number of citizen Victoria and other cities of the Pacific Co who could not get to see Mr. Seward du his visit last summer, has decided to c back and finish the work before going on trip abroad, and will be in

VICTORIA

the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will visit for a brief season Vancouver, New W minster, and perhaps Nanaimo before lea British Columbia. Notice of arrival and o address will be published in due season.

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Yates Street, 1 Lot	5000	
Yates Street, 2 Lots	27,500	Improved
Broad Street, 2 Lots	37,500	"
Store Street, 1-2 Lot	12,000	" " Water Front
Store and Cormorant Streets	20,000	"
Store Street, 2 Lots	40,000	" "
Government Street, 2 Lots	11,000	
Government Street, 1-2 Lot	15,000	"
Broad Street, 1 Lot	25,000	"

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

THE EPSOM WINNER.

LONDON, April 8.—The principal event of the Epsom Spring Meeting, the race for the city and suburban handicap, took place to-day. It was won by Col. North's five year old bay horse Nunthorpe, with Mr. W. A. Hoare-Smith's four-year old bay horse Bullion, second, and Mr. J. Lowther's four-year old chestnut horse Workington, third. Fifteen horses started.

NUNTHORPE SURPRISED THEM.

LONDON, April 8.—The result of the city and suburban handicap race at the Epsom Down Spring Meeting, to-day was the greatest surprise to which turf goers have been treated for years. Col. North, the nitrate king, the owner of the winner, and a few others, including the Prince of Wales, backed Nunthorpe heavily and won enormously. They obtained 25 to 1 against the horse in almost every wager. Lord Randolph Churchill, Col. North's most intimate friend, and almost inseparable companion, however, was not among the fortunate ones. Lord Randolph entertained grave doubts of Nunthorpe's ability to win, and backed L'Abbesse Jouarre, which he recently sold to Lord Dunraven. All of the newspaper prophets and tipsters were out with their selections, this morning, but not one of them named the first, second or third horse.

A LONG VOYAGE.

Schooner Maude S. Makes the Trip, Halifax to Victoria, in 143 Days.

The schooner Maude S. reached the outer wharf yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock, and before the high wind set in was snugly anchored within the inner harbor. Capt. McKiel reports a comparatively uneventful voyage; the crew had excellent health, the usual amount of bad weather was experienced in rounding the Horn, but the schooner behaved admirably and proved herself a capital sea boat.

Captain McKiel left Halifax, November 13th last, and three days afterwards ran into the heart of a hurrican, but though he had a pretty severe time, the vessel sustained no serious damage. On the 22nd December, he spoke the ship Henrietta from New York for Portland, Oregon, 54 days out at that time, in latitude 16 deg. 36 s., longitude, 35 deg. 24 W.

On January 16 Good Success bay was reached, and the schooner lay off there five days, the captain and crew being treated very well. January 26 the schooner Annie E. Paint was spoken, all well. She had experienced some rough weather, and reported a couple of boats smashed. March 20 schooner W. F. Jewett came within speaking distance, fifteen days out from San Francisco to Chili, in lat. 9.25 N., long. 122 W.

After that nothing of importance occurred; the Maude S. made Uclulet on Sunday in time to escape the south-east gale, left there on the 7th, and made Victoria about 5 o'clock yesterday, 143 days from Halifax.

Captain McKiel will at once set about fitting out for the north, as soon as the schooner is overhauled after her long voyage. This work will take a few days.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Crossed wires caused the fire bells to ring last evening.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

The Tramway company are ballasting their track on Store street.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The steamer North Star has been thoroughly renovated.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique, etc., at Fox's.

and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Salvation Army have rented the Lyceum and it will be used by them for a barracks.

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A Chinaman, a horse and a street car caused a commotion on Store street this morning without injuring anything.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them

Among the many relics unearthed during the cleaning up of Campbell's cigar store, was a pair of life preservers from the ill-fated steamer Pacific.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

H. B. Co.'s Steamer "Caledonia."

As announced yesterday, the new Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia went on her trial trip. She worked like a charm, and though the weather did not allow the sea to remain like a mill pond, she made the trip to Esquimalt in record time, sometimes developing a speed of 16 knots. She is pronounced by old hands the fastest stern wheel boat that has ever left the harbor. The trip has shown what can be done in boat building and engine making in Victoria. A full description of both the steamer and machinery have already appeared in these columns, and what was then predicted of the boat has been more than realized. She will be sent on a more extended trip as soon as the elements become more favorable.

Killed at Lac La Hache.

At Lac la Hache on Friday about 5:30 p.m., a young man named Harvey Henry Armstrong, whilst riding very fast on an ordinarily quiet horse, had a fatal fall, caused by a dog getting in front of his horse. The young man struck on the left side of his head, the great force of the fall causing him to rebound from the ground. He was carried to the house and everything possible done for him. He remained unconscious till death, which took place in about 12 hours. Blood flowed from his mouth and a red froth through his nose; he also bled from his ears, and around his neck came a deep blue mark four to five inches wide. The deceased was the son of highly respectable people in Ireland and well connected. His brother Ernest is here and almost heart broken. The young man was highly thought of by the whole community and was an industrious and willing young fellow. His death is much regretted by everyone that knew him, a fact that was testified by the unprecedented number (for this place) that attended his funeral, there being 61 people present. The funeral took place to-day (5th April), the service being read by Rev. Mr. Stephens.

Mrs. Million's Ride.

When Mrs. Million goes to ride she travels forth in state,
Her horses, full of fire and pride, go prancing from the gate;
But all the beauties of the day she views with languid eye,
Her flesh in weakness wastes away, her voice is but a sigh.

For Mrs. Million is in an advanced stage of catarrh, and all the luxuries that wealth can buy fail to give her comfort. She envies her rosy waiting-maid, and would give all her riches for that young woman's pure breath and blooming health. Now, if some true and disinterested friend would advise Mrs. Million of the wonderful merits of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, she would learn that her case is not past help. $500 reward is offered by the manufacturers for a case of catarrh in the head which they cannot cure.

A Barrel Full of Money

is a good thing to have, but health is better than wealth. Preserve your health by eating cookery made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors

A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

A Chat about Styles of Spring Gowns—Jewelled Embroidery to be Very Fashionable.

Many of the newest gowns for spring wear are most elaborately trimmed with jewelled embroidery, which appears, if possible, to be more fashionable than ever, every available article of dress seeming to be adorned with it. Beautifully jewelled side panels, flounces, zouaves, and even sleeve epaulets may now be procured in endless variety for the ornamentation of gowns, many of the new designs in them being exceedingly handsome and costly. Large jewelled buckles for waistbelts are one of the latest fashionable novelties, whilst bandeaux for the hair, also set with mock gems, which bear a really remarkable resemblance to the original precious stones, are very much favored at present, especially by young ladies.

Some of the prettiest and daintiest little spring costumes for children are composed of plain cashmere in various light delicate shades, such as silver grey, fawn colour, and pale green, many of them having yokes, deep cuffs and Swiss belts of velvet in a darker hue, the appearance being exceedingly effective. Very full sleeves gathered in tightly round the waists still continue to be one of the most important features in childrens' frocks, as they are undoubtedly far prettier and more becoming to their little wearers than plainer ones.

A remarkably pretty tea gown which I recently noticed was composed of delicate pale grey cashmere, with a loose full front of soft rose-pink silk, bordered down each side with reveres of cream lace and a narrow frill, or ruching of pink silk round the sleves, to correspond. Another exceedingly smart and becoming little tea jacket was composed of soft mauve silk, effectively trimmed in front with deep cream point lace and dainty bows of ribbon, full frills of lace bordering the jacket all round to correspond.

Many of the most stylish tailor made gowns are attractively adorned with ostrich feather trimming in various shades, the effect of it being far lighter and altogether more spring-like than that of fur, which naturally presents a decidedly wintry appearance. Many of the new capes and mantles for spring wear are also bordered with this pretty trimming, the high collars being warmly lined with feathers to correspond. Feathers will also be immensely favored for millinery purposes as the season becomes more advanced, whilst collars, muffs, and pelerines, composed entirely of feathers, will be in great demand.

Some of the newest styles for dresses are so elaborately and wonderfully made that they almost, if not quite, baffle description. Many of them are formed entirely of one large puff, the fullness being secured at intervals by bands and small bows of colored ribbon. Other stylish sleeves are acorned with deep pointed epaulettes, usually of velvet and are laced down both above and below the elbow in a remarkably pretty fashion.

Although it is rumored that the favorite Mediei collar is going out of fashion, there appears to be no very marked decline in its popularity at present, most of the newest jackets and mantles for spring wear being adorned with it, and, as its appearance is always stylish and becoming, it will probably be patronized yet for a considerable period.

Bridal dresses composed of plain fine white serge are at present exceedingly fashionable, this simple material presenting a delightfully effective appearance. A very attractive looking white serge gown, trimmed with beaver, and beautifully embroidered with gold, was worn by a bride the other day. Some very pretty dresses composed of delicate pink silk, and trimmed with white cashmere, were worn by the bridesmaids, their becoming bonnets being of pink silk to correspond.

At a recent evening party I was struck with the dresses worn, many of which appeared, if possible, to be lovelier and more elaborate than ever, the dainty combination in colors seen in some of them being really exquisite. Many of the prettiest and most becoming dresses were made in the popular Princess style, whilst velvet in all shades, both dark and light, appeared to be by far the most favored material worn, one elegant gown being of rich white velvet, splendidly embroidered in pale green and gold. Satin and brocade dresses, with velvet trains, were also much worn, one beautiful gown of soft pale blue satin, embroidered with silver, having a train of velvet in a much deeper shade, lined with pale blue, to correspond. Several gowns were effectively trimmed with dark fur, whilst some were adorned with embroidery of all descriptions, chiffon in all shades being also favored as a trimming.

The old fashion of wearing flat-trimmed pockets outside dresses seems once more to be endeavoring to assert itself; but, although pockets of this description are found by many to be by far the most useful for indoor gowns, invisible ones are undoubtedly the best for walking costumes. PENTELOPE.

No Sale

This evening at 122 Government street. Groceries and furniture on Saturday evening.

MORTIMER & CO.

An Excursion.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a celebration of the 26th of April, the anniversary of Oddfellowship, are endeavoring to charter a steamer for an excursion over the Sound. In recent years a dance has been held, but a change was considered necessary so that both young and old can enjoy themselves. It is more than likely that the C. P. N. Co's steamer Yosemite will be obtained for the occasion.

The Chemistry of the Planets.

Rev. Percival Jenns has consented to deliver another lecture before the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next. The subject will be the chemistry of the planets, and will be a companion lecture to that on the chemistry of the sun which drew such a large audience some weeks ago. Mr. Jenns has the happy knack of making even technical subjects attractive. The lecture will be given with experiments.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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One acre on Esquimalt road, tramway running past; no rock; very fine property	3000
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One lot 60x150; running from Belton avenue to Pine street; fronting both	600
Lot on corner of Jessie and Mary streets 60x132	750
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Lot on South Turner street	1000
" " Menzie "	1100
" " Rithet "	850
" " Oswego "	750

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Situated on Quatsino Sound, on West side of Vancouver Island, will be sold cheap.

Also bargains in lots on Cadboro Bay Road, James Bay, and West Victoria. ma25-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday 11th inst., at noon, for the erection of a Frame Residence facing the Gorge Road, for Robt. Purvis, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
apr4-td Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR A LODGE (framed and plastered) gateway, and fencing on Belcher street for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be sent in before noon, Monday the 13th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

Tenders will also be received at my office (where plans &c., are to be seen) before 2 p. m. Tuesday 14th, for a frame dwelling on Esquimalt Road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

SPECIAL VALUE IN Lace Curtains

2 1-2 yards long, Taped Edges, 50c to $1.00 pair

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th inst., for grading a line for a tramway from the junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road to Oak Bay, a distance of one mile and a half.

Tenders will also be received on or before the above date for the supply of 2800 railway ties, delivered on the line of said Tramway.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 12 and 2, daily, on application to

T. S. GORE, C. E.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 11th inst., for additions, alterations, etc., to the residence of H. F. Heisterman, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
apl-td (Colonist copy.) Architect.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. ml2-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm,
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-tf

REAL ESTATE

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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2 lots Rithet street 54x180 each	925
Lot Menzies street, James Bay	950
Lot South Turner street, James Bay	850
Fine two story residence, Quadra street	5,500
Business lot, Yates street	15,000
Two lots, Harrison street near Yates St. each	800
Lot Croft St. James Bay	900
3 Fine lots, corner Menzies and Superior Sts	4,750

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THE CIVIC LEGISLATURE.

CAPTAIN IRVING'S RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

He Will Connect Victoria With Port Angeles for $400,000 and Ten Acres of Land Terminal Facilities—Cars to Be Brought Into the City.

There was but one absentee at last evening's meeting of the Aldermanic Board, viz., Ald. Hunter. His Worship Mayor Grant presided.

After routine the following

COMMUNICATIONS

to the Board were read:

From John Irving, who wrote with reference to the million dollar loan and offered to give Victoria a quicker route via Port Angeles for $400,000, and terminal facilities in the shape of ten acres of land.

Ald. Holland moved that the letter be referred to the finance committee in conjunction with the Mayor.—Carried.

From Jno. Irving, asking for water connection to the waiting room on the wharf.—Referred to water committee.

From A. W. Lawson, asking for the street sidewalk to be extended to the proper street lines.—Referred to street committee with power to act.

From C. T. W. Piper, asking to be allowed to make an approach from the sidewalk to the street opposite his store to the street.—Referred to street committee.

From Chas. Kent, city treasurer, asking the council for instructions as to granting licenses to quack medicine vendors to dispose of their wares at the street corners.—Referred to license committee to report.

From Jas. L. Raymur, enclosing statement of city finances to March 31st, showing the overdraft at the Bank of B. C. to be $109,246.

There was a whistle of surprise at the extent of the overdraft, and several of the new councillors opened wide their eyes at such a big overstepping.

Ald. Richards did not think it was wise to go on increasing the overdraft in this way.

The Mayor—What are you going to do?

Ald. Richards—Stop all work if necessary until you have the money to do it.

The Mayor—But you have current expenses to meet.

Ald. Richards—There are lots of works going on that are not current expenses.

Ald. Renouf—You incurred it—the street committee.

Ald. Richards insisted that it was unwise to allow this thing to go on, and that the finance committee should report to the council from time to time so as to prevent this increase of the overdraft.

His Worship pointed one that the city had never in his memory got along without an overdraft.

The communication was received and filed.

From L. J. Beckwith, applying for the use of the street for building purposes.—Granted.

From C. T. W. Piper, with reference to renting a certain piece of land near James Bay bridge.

There is some dispute as to the ownership of the land in question, and the letter was referred to the city barristers after considerable discussion.

From J. C. Wilson & Co, Montreal, with reference to the commercial tax, and claiming refund of the $40 of the $50 paid by their traveller in January last.

Ald. Renouf pointed out that the refund only took place in March.

Ald. Robertson, on the contrary, was of opinion that the refund dated from the beginning of the year, and thought it was only just to make this refund.

Ald. Renouf referred to the bill now before the the House, which disposes of this tax altogether.

The mayor said this was a thing which the council had no legal right to do, still the matter was in the hands of the board.

The letter was referred to the finance committee.

From Dominion Crematory Co., re crematory, and offering to build one for the sum of $9,000 exclusive of ground.—Tabled.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing certain by-laws.

From Rev. Mr. Jenns, with reference to the fencing of certain lots at St. John's Church, and pointing out that this fence has stood in the same place for thirty years, and declining to allow the city to remove the fence.—Filed.

PETITIONS.

From several residents in the upper portion of Johnson street, complaining of insufficient light.—Referred to the electric light committee.

From several real estate owners, asking for the grading of Moss street.—Referred to the street committee.

BY-LAWS.

In aid of the B.C. Agricultural Society, asking for a loan of $25,000.—Introduced and read a first time.

Ald. Coughlan asked what plans the society had in view.

Ald. Renouf explained that the society had probably $12,000, which with this by-law, the society hoped to carry out their intentions as to buildings and grounds.

On the motion to introduce the million dollar railway loan by-law, Ald. Smith moved that the question be allowed to stand over for one week, to enable the finance committee to report on the offer of Capt. Irving.

Ald. Renouf withdrew his motion and the matter dropped.

Several accounts in connection with the park were referred to the council by the finance committee because the commissioners declined to certify them.

Ald. Munn explained that several of these bills were incurred by the park committee.

It was moved that the accounts be received and paid, which was carried with one or two exceptions. They were left over till the park commissioners had ascertained as to the accuracy of the bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The street committee reported on the several communications referred to them at the last meeting.

The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending the issuance of $5,000 debentures to pay the bonus to Hall, Ross & Co, shortly to become due.—Adopted.

The market committee recommended that tenders for the erection of the new market buildings be called.—Adopted.

Ald. Munn moved that the thanks of the council be extended to Messrs. Stevenson & Jones for a setee which they had presented to the park.—Carried.

Ald. Munn also suggested that a police officer be detailed to visit the park Sunday afternoon and evening to prevent mischievous boys from damaging the seats and plants, as well as to preserve order generally.—Carried.

Ald. Renouf suggested that the mayor call a public meeting to consider the question of celebrating the Queen's birthday.

His worship referred to the proposition to extend an invitation to President Harrison to visit the city, and the council, on motion of Ald. Smith, left the matter in his hands.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

W. J. Stephens Laying the Keel for Another Boat for Victoriane.

For the past two years, Mr. W. J. Stephens, shipbuilder, has not had his ways empty, and by appearances it will be some time yet before they will be clear. Four boats built by him are now hard at work in the harbor and the one he is building for Messrs. Richardson & Heathorn is only waiting for the shafts to arrive from the east when she will be launched. She is a very pretty model and will be nicely finished both inside and out. When she has been handed over to her owners Mr. Stephens will be none the less busy, for a few yards away from where she is being finished is the keel of another new boat laid yesterday. Mr. Stephens is building her for himself and a party of capitalists to be used in the general towing business. She is built on exactly the same lines as the one now waiting to be launched, and her dimensions will be 74 feet over all by 74 feet and 7 feet hold. She will be fitted with fore and aft compound engines, and like her sister steamer will be finished with a view of making her thoroughly capable of heavy and light work. A look at these boats and others that have been built here, should give anyone confidence in Victoria shipbuilders.

WARDE IN MACBETH.

Splendid Performance Witnessed By a Large Audience.

The opinion may be ventured that it is likely that those who have never seen Shakespeare acted other than indifferently, will regard him an author for the library and not for the boards. But, if such people there be, and they were present at the Victoria last night, they will have no option but to change their minds. As reflected by Mr. Warde, Shakespeare is as relishable from the boards as he is in the library. Mr. Warde's interpretation of Macbeth, if not exactly coming up to our ideal, so nearly approached it that we apprehend at once that whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote this famous play, the dramatic instinct was not less strong than the poetic and moral force with which the pen of the author was tinctured. Nor can encomiums be refused Mrs. Bowers' Lady Macbeth. An ambitious and nervy woman was the Thane of Cawdor's spouse, a difficult role, and further complicated by the addition of a "mind diseased." Mrs. Bowers, though, seems to be stronger as Katherine. Of the minor characters, Mr. C. D. Herman, as Macduff, was superb. Mr. Herman, apparantly, has the elements in him of finer work than was required of him last night. One of these days Mr. Herman may, himself, essay Macbeth, and he will succeed. Malcolm, too, if he sticks to it, will succed in tragedy. He was a little raw here and there, but all in all, he made acceptable a very common-place character which speaks higher for his abilities than as if his function had been more elaborate. The rumor is, that Mr. Warde will not play a return engagement. If there is anything in the rumor it is to be hoped that Mr. Warde will reconsider it. The full house that greeted him last night should make him feel that in Richard III. he can command another.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Chas Larsen, Miss Potter, Miss Cook, G A Petrie, Wm Marshall, Wm Briley, O Holm, Miss McPhee, Mrs Gilbert, E Carson, R A Marshall, J Maloney, Eugene Sullivan, Mrs Sargeant, L G McGee, H Palmer, D J Evans, Chas Hovetson, Mrs Johnson, Clyde O Cook, A Mills, wife and daughter, Lewis Levy.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—S M Robins, S C Kirk, J C Suigfred, J Connor, J Snyder, H Tramiar, C McFaryne, Jno Loppy, H Zimmerman, J A Anderson, S F McCoy, Capt Jas Carroll, F W Garrin, F B McIntyre, Jno Jackson, W Davidson, Mrs Anderson, H Hill, H B Young, Miss Hattie Young, J Fetterly, F C Smith and wife, Wm Graham, A Vipond, J Brannon, Mrs Swanson, C W Wright, Chas B Wood, Capt George, W G Register and wife, M McDavitt, Mrs M E Brown, E M Bushton, Jno Parker, Mrs Parker, W L Smith, H Cliff, Miss Ingleworth, Chas Page, Mrs Sanders, Wm Sanders, B Berchers, J G Herless, Capt McIntyre, F B Adams, W Fitzimons, A W Robens, J Beard, M McCue, J Moraner, Jas Corkle, Wm France, S Bailey and wife, Wm Bates, M T Tomlinson, Capt Robbinson, Mrs Reed, Mrs O'Connor, Felix Draball, E E Ruffner, G Calvalier.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A Chafey, C Cox, Jno Rutherford, D Rainey, J D Pemberton, Wm Chrow, T F Sinclair, J Patterson, T Bishop, R C Ferguson, J Whalen, Thos Hall, J F Brawn, J McDonald, T Smith, Walter Borns, Jno Brookes, Anneil Meanrs, W G Wright, J McLeod, H A Boggs, N McGill, Mrs T B Pearson, R E Bittancourt, R Jones, E Spillman, Wm Chadsey, E Lickman, E Walah, Geo Hayes, Geo Hall, J D Parker, M Levy, C Jones, F H Whyte, B Franklin, John Chrow, Mrs F Norris, Thos Row, Thos Long Miss Rattler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—C A Lombard & Co, Ames Holden & Co, Turner B & Co, H Waller, W & J Wilson, A Harland, Gregg & Son, P McQuade & Son, Geo H Maynard, Wolworth & Sexsmith, E T Moran, Valo & Brooks, J A T Caton & Co, P T Johnson & Co, Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, M Miller, R P Rithet & Co, Brackman & Ker, H Cooley, R Sanderson, F A Garland.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Elford & Smith, A F Alney, G Prescott, H Mansell, J Barnsley, H Young, C B Lockhart, Ames Holden & Co, Russell McD & Co, Jones & Co, Brown & White, M & M A Fox, Cascade Packing Co, Johnson W & Flett, F Norris, Gilmore & McC, Nicholles & R, Hudson B Co, M W Waitt, W J Jeffree, J C Norcross, H Gribble, Kirschberg & Landsberg, Redon & Hartnagle, Turner B & Co, J Piercy & Co, Demers & Son, Langley & Co, Vic Lumber Mfg Co, Golden Rule Bazar, C W Minor, J & A Boscowitz, R P Rithet & Co, Dom Exp Co, A & W Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, C J Piper, order Coll In Rev, Alfred Leach, E J Salmon, A Holmes, M R Smith, J H Todd & Son, W O Reilly, C Strouse & Co, Waller & Dowler.

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Sit down and think: 1st, that dyspepsia is caused by wrong action of the stomach; 2nd, that Burdock Blood Bitters is designed to correct and regulate the stomach; 3rd, that it always cures dyspepsia and costs less than a cent a dose. Can you afford to be dyspeptic?

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilites of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891.

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.
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2 lots fronting on Park	3,200
2 lots corner Carr and Niagara streets	2,200
1 lot Niagara street	950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd, each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe5-tf

WHITE ROCK, B.C.

This Townsite is situated on Semiahmoo Bay, and is the only deep water seaport between the International Boundary Line and Vancouver, B. C.

It will probably be the Mainland starting-point of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. It is now the outlet for the finest agricultural district in British Columbia.

The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

Several influential and far-sighted corporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

Water front lots can now be obtained at low prices.

To introduce this property, we are placing one block of lots on the market for disposal by monthly instalments at nominal figures.

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For the Handkerchief. Rich, Delicate and Lasting. Price 50 cents per bottle. Try one.

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Warranted absolutely free from Lead, Arsenic, and other poisonous substances, which enter into the composition of al cheap preparations; 50 cents per box.

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BRADEN'S COUGH CURE, the Great English Cough Remedy, for Coughs and Colds. Especially recommended for children when suffering from Whooping Cough and Croup.

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Mild and Effective. If your liver is off on a picnic try a box. If you have indigestion try a box.

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No need for you to go limping around out of temper when 25c. will give permanent relief.

The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE WHOLE BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Teachers of the Gorge Road Sunday School Last Evening.

The teachers of the Gorge road Methodist Church held their annual meeting last evening for the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year. All the officers were re-elected to occupy for another term the position which they have so ably held in the one just closed, and during which they have, through energy and fidelity, been enabled to bring the school to a very satisfactory and encouraging position. An assistant secretary, Mr. W. Shakespeare, was appointed, to meet the increasing work of the fast growing school.

The following requisition was presented to Mr. Noah Shakespeare, president of the school:

VICTORIA, April 5, 1891.

DEAR BROTHER SHAKESPEARE:—As officers and teachers of the Gorge Road Sunday School, we feel a deep interest in its future prosperity, and would deeply regret any circumstance that could arise to prevent you from again occupying its superintendency.

The last year has been, as you well know, one of remarkable prosperity, and we believe the results of the past year's work prove you to be eminently qualified to act as superintendent, and if you fail to undertake this important work we believe you would in after years see that you had neglected your duty.

Providing you will consent to act as our leader during the incoming school year, we promise you our faithful co-operation.

The requisition was signed by all the teachers and officers.

LAST EVENING'S WEDDINGS.

Three Happy Affairs Celebrated in this City Last Night.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 103 Blanchard street, was the scene last evening of one of five pleasant marriages that took place in the city yesterday. The contracting parties, George E. Moss and Miss Dollie Bell Smith, were attended by Mr. John Gilligan and Miss Sadie Smith. The newly-married couple are both well known in the city, having resided here for years. Rev. Coverdale Watson tied the knot that made the two happy, and among the many handsome presents received was a house and lot in James Bay.

House and lot, Mr. and Mrs. Lister, of Tacoma; walnut bedroom suite, E. J. Salmon; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. John Holgate, Tacoma; cheque, Mrs. D. C. Prescott; oil paintings, Mr. J. Moss; sideboard, Mrs. J. Moss; hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Spalding; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Newman; salad bowl and spoon, Geo. Watson; silver table spoons, Mrs. Elston, Tacoma; antique oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O'Brien; coffee spoons, Mrs. Lange; package champagne, Mr. Draut; berry dish, Mrs. and Miss Gosnell; photo album, W. Hall; steel engravings, John W. Coburn; hanging lamp, T. Geiger; brass card stand, J. Gilligan; water pitcher, tray and glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Winn; clock, Mr. Geo. Fry; silver tea and coffee pots, E. & N. station employees; set fire irons, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson; sofa pillow and silk handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. Shean; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham; silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson; cooking stove, Aaron Lewis; mattress and bolster, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell; silk handkerchiefs, ½ dozen, Chas. Smith; floor rug, Mrs. Chance, Tacoma; fire screen, Miss G. Moss; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Booth; fish knife and fork and set of knives and forks, Mr. Cowie; set polishing irons, T. Burns; silver egg stand, F. Brown and F. Weldon; carver and fork, W. F. Gold, cheque, C. E. Lee, Duncans; pickle stand, Miss Nellie Moss; bed spread, Mrs. C. Smith.

Two popular Victorians, Mr. George E. Munroe, and Miss Hattie E. eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Mugridge, of the Revere house, Pandora street, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Coverdale Watson. Miss Minnie Mugridge and Miss Blanche Richards attended the bride, and the groom was supported by his friend, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie and Master Adams. After the ceremony those present spent a few pleasant hours before the happy couple embarked on their honeymoon trip to Vancouver, Portland and the Sound. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Among the passengers over the C.P.R. on Tuesday evening was Miss G. McLean, who came out from England to meet and wed Mr. Herbert G. W. Fortescue, of Tacoma. The ceremony took place last evening, after which the couple left for the Sound.

Ladies' "At Home."

The ladies of the Altar society in connection with the St. Andrew's pro-cathedral will give an "at home" on the 16th in the bishop's palace, Yates street, between the hours of three and nine p. m. There will be both music and refreshments.

Speaking of Tips.

A tip is a piece of special or valuable information such as this, that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a prompt and effectual cure for croup, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains or soreness of any kind. Known as reliable over 30 years.

Concerts Last Evening.

A large audience assembled at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant concert, and a good programme was presented and was well appreciated.

At Victoria West the Good Templars entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen with a well gotten up programme of vocal and instrumental music.

A Rough Trip.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Captain Williams, arrived here about eight o'clock this morning, after a rough trip from the north, which she came through without a scratch. While coming through Granville Channel she met a snow storm which carried her back in spite of her steam about thirty miles. She passed the Danube at the Standard cannery, and met the City of Topeka. Work at the canneries is now beginning to boom, and things are pretty lively in the northern villages, but nothing of importance has happened since the last batch of news arrived. The Inverness cannery has been improved and large additions made to it, besides which a new wharf has been built which will allow of boats landing at any state of the tide. The Boscowitz brought down a lot of Indians and a small amount of freight.

Major Hilton Will Return.

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., Major Hilton will again lecture in Victoria on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th inst. Further particulars will be given in due course, but Victorians have pleasant recollections of the Major's ability.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives prompt relief in coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, asthma or bronchitis. It is the most pleasant and perfect throat and lung healer in the world for children or adults. Price 25 cents.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the principal business will be the debate on Mr. Bullen's motion regarding railway communication. An interesting time is looked forward to. Chairs will be provided to accommodate the increased attendance.

Voice Culture.

Mr. Frank B. Fenwick has decided to establish a class for voice culture on Saturday afternoons. This will be a splendid opportunity for those who have not the time to devote to private study, and (by permission) the class will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, and at a small fee per month. A junior class also will be held. See advertisement.

Call

At room two, Musgrave block, Pioneer hall, Broad street, see the beautiful selection of samples for tailor made suits, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing his father, D. Morgan, Quebec, one of the oldest firms in Canada, being established since 1797. Latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed at a low price. Please call and examine for yourself. ap4-1w

The Best Yet Reported.

The schooner Sea Lion, Capt. Buchholz, arrived from the west coast last night with 354 skins, the largest catch so far reported. Like other schooners that have arrived, she reports very rough weather, but her hunters, by their catch, seem to "get there," in spite of high seas. This makes the second trip for the Sea Lion, she having been built here in the middle of last season. So she is doing pretty well for a new boat.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

It Will Make you Hear.

"I didn't hear the alarm go" is a common explanation or excuse when one oversleeps the hour of rising. Mr. R. B. McMicking has the means of disposing completely of any such excuse. He has an alarm clock, to which can be attached an electric battery. A particular hour is set for its "going off", and not to wake when it does begin to whizz means that a man can sleep for two whole hours, for it rings all that time. Those disinclined to wake at the ordinary alarm will be sufficiently aroused by this to effectively banish sleep.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

Neck or Nothing.

"Neck or Nothing," which is to be produced at the Victoria on Saturday by Nanaimo amateurs, has been warmly commended by the most critical theatre goers of the coal city. There is plenty of fun in the piece, and funny people to interpret it. There is other good material to be dealt with by good performers, and altogether there is every essential element to spending a profitable and enjoyable evening. The combination will bring their own music. Box plan is open at C. W. Lombard's music store, where seats had better be secured

The Spring,

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity over all the country as the greatest Spring Medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health, and overcomes that tired feeling.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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— IN AID OF THE —

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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,

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Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman $5 lady's ticket $1. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary. mar14

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A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1888 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Saturday, April 11th.

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Under distinguished patronage.

Reserved Seats on sale at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s Music Store, Wednesday, the 8th. Dress Circle and Parquet, $1; Gallery, 50c. a7

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1891.

SABLE SERENADERS

ELABORATE FIRST PART.
OLD CHESTNUTS IN NEW CLOTHES.

The Latest Musical Novelty,

THE FOGORNAPHONE

"PROFESSOR SWEETSMILE."

Concluding with the Screaming Farce entitled

"THE MISCHIEVOUS NIGGER."

FULL ORCHESTRA.

Musical Director: Mr. Geo. Pauline.

In aid of the Building Fund of the new Christ Church Cathedral.

Admission, $1 and 50c. Reserve your seats at Waitt's to avoid disappointment. ap8-6t

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, ¼ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bonâ fide owned in the Province for two months previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.

4th Race—¼ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars asply to

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
march21-tf P. O. Box 286, Victoria.

SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Tuesday, April 21st. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m., 25 cents. A concert in the evening, admission 50 cents. ap8-td

Charles: Hallo there! where are you going?

JACK: Down to the Elite on Johnson street Rose and May were down for supper with me the other night, and we had some delicious eastern oysters.

CHARLES: Oh! I know the place, you get the best dinner there for 25c.

JACK: He serves the best coffee and coke for 15c., I ever had. Yes! we will go.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-6

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86. mar19

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

300 acres, Metchosin, per acre	$5.00	First Class boarding house, 26 rooms	$10,500	Lots on Oak Bay Avenue, $370 to	$ 400
244 acres, Saanich, per acre	6.00	3 new houses, James Bay $3750, $2650	3,150	Lots at Beacon Hill $1000 to	14.00
4 creaks, Lake Hill Estate, $200 to	325	Home on Chatham St., 13 rooms	3,000	Lots on Pandora St., $4,200 and	700
5½ acres Esquimalt Road; cleared	700	New house on Earl St., cheap	1,700	Lots on Fort St., $6,500 and	500
171 acres Fowl Bay Road, per ½ acre	400	Fine residence with billiard room, in city	5,500	Lots on Chatham and Herald St.	4000
50 acres fronting Esquimalt Harbour	400	Fine residence and 3 lots Pandora St.	12,000	Lots on Dallas Road $1,000 and	850
1120 acres, Delta Municipality, per acre	60	3 Houses, James Bay, each	1,900	Lots, Work Estate and Spring Ridge	500

A. W. MORE & CO., TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.,

Late of the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, etc., Scotland; the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, Eng. the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo, B.C.

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THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

Respectfully Yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government street near Johnson.

no18-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, Late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased.

(Colonist copy). ap7

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Fresh Assortment of Goods

Received per S.S. Batavia.

Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several dozens of useful cheap cups and saucers; Antimony photo frames and Bronze stamp boxes; three hundred pairs of lacquered trays in all sizes and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchiefs; Silk Jap dresses.

A few Japan Lilies still on sale.

Planted now will bloom splendidly during the summer and autumn.

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FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS.

Lot, Fort Street	$1,275
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park	2,800
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750

Lots in Victoria West Park, each, from	$ 200
Lots (4) on West Bay Water Front	1,400
Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road,	$200 up.
Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lots at Port Angeles.	

Acreage Property at Gray's Harbor, Port Angeles, Chemainus, Cowichan, Lulu Island, Victoria District. Fine List of Westminster Property.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
8				
1 p.m	50.0		Ebb S	Cloudy
6 p.m	50.0		E S E	"
10 p.m	48.0		"	Overcast
2				
6 a.m	47.0		E	Cloudy
1 p.m	52.0		E S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 52, lowest, 47.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Police Summer Outfit.

The tenders for summer clothing for the police force were let this morning, Mr. Roberts securing the contract for twenty suits of clothes and H. Mansell the contract for twenty pairs of boots.

A Maiden Session.

His honor the police magistrate was not presented with a pair of gloves this morning when told that the high wind had blown the drunks out of town and cleansed all badness from people generally. He went away thoughtfully.

Looks Bad for Peterson.

The case of the man Peterson looks bad. He cannot be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, so that he will have to wait for the Assizes, which come off May 13. The penalty for the crime of which he is charged ranges from seven years' penal servitude to the extreme punishment of death, and as the circumstances under which he is charged are in a very serious light it is expected matters will go hard with him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT HOME.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will give an "At Home" on Thursday, the 16th, at the Bishop's Residence, Yates street, from 3 until 9 o.clock p.m.

Music and Refreshments.
Admission 50c. ap9-6i

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for City Market," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 4 p. m., for the erection of PUBLIC MARKET BUILDINGS in the City of Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent of the amount of contract.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Senior, Architect, corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C.M.C.
April 9th, 1891.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 9, Block 76—Lots 375 and 845, and Section 9, Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above property will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 15th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891. Ap8-1m

BIRTH.

HUMBER—In this city on the 9th instant the wife of Fredk. S. Humber of a daughter.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of imbecility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO.,
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NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

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SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. a25-tf

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is one of there Specific trade marks, and name for Teas imported and sold by them. As such trade mark is registered in Ottawa, Canada, at the Department of Agriculture, "Copyright and Trade Mark Branch," all persons or firms using said trade mark will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

To ensure receiving the genuine "M M" so well and favorably known by all Tea drinkers, consumers will please observe that across the top of each Box Label the words appear "TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN OTTAWA, CANADA, BY SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN.

SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN,
SAN FRANCISCO. ap9

FOR THE NORTH

The Steamer
BARBARA BOSCOWITZ
—WILL SAIL ON—
Monday Ev'g, April 13th,
AT 6 P. M.,
From Porter's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.
For freight or passage apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN
apr9-td 115 Government street.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE officers and members of Victoria West Lodge No 29 I. O. G. T. beg leave to express their sincere thanks to the Chairman, the secretary and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the concert held in Victoria West Hall last evening.

ap9-1t THE CONCERT COMMITTEE.

FRANK B. FENWICK

Will commence classes in

VOICE CULTURE

on Saturday afternoons in Lecture Room St. Andrews Church.

Adult Class - - - - $2.00 each per month
Junior Class - - - $1.25 " " "

Apply Box 448.

SPRING OPENING DAY

—AT—

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1891.

THE WESTSIDE

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1891.

★ THE WESTSIDE. ★

"This planet is much like a clam-bank, I guess,
Where we all go a-clamming with varied success;
You must get the best clams, be no shark and no sham,
And then toot your horn, or you won't sell a clam.
—Soc. Vol. I, Chap. iv.

Appreciating the wisdom thus displayed by the ancient seer, and being fully convinced that we have the VERY NEWEST AND BEST DRESS GOODS that will be on sale in Victoria this Spring, we cordially invite an early inspection of the same.

DRESS PATTERNS (mostly one only of a kind) in beautiful NEW SHADES, and in almost endless variety of styles.

THE WESTSIDE

Mantles, Jackets, Capes, Etc.

The variety in PRICE, STYLE and MATERIAL is too great to enumerate in detail. However, we probably show the most complete assortment in the city, and all of this season's manufacture. We only keep reliable, well-made, good-fitting goods, which are offered at very moderate prices.

Waterproofs, Dustwraps, etc., direct from the manufacturer.

Shawls and Rugs, suitable for tourists.

Hosiery and Gloves of the best makes, and a ful assortment of New Spring Goods, specially imported with especial reference to the wants of our patrons.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

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IN THE FIVE SISTERS BLOCK, CORNER of Government and Fort street. Rooms are large and well-lighted and heated throughout by steam, and the upper floors approached by wide staircase and rapid elevator. Parties desirous of securing offices may obtain particulars and have same adapted to their requirements, by applying to THOS. C. SORBY,
ap6 Architect, 6 Bastion Square.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Friday 10th inst., at noon for a Cottage Residence facing Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the residence of R. W. Pearse, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
apr4-td Architect.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two story brick building with basement on Douglas street for Mr. J. T. Pierre.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where sealed tenders must be delivered before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 16th, 1891. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
Government Street, April 6th, 1891 apr6-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 4 o'clock on Monday, April 13th, for the erection of a three story frame building at Beacon Hill Park. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Edwd. McCoskrie, Architect.

THOS. GARVIN.
apr6-td F. CAMPBELL.

F. G. RICHARDS,

JR., REAL ESTATE BROKER,

offers SPECIAL BARGAINS in the Choice Residential Property situate at the head of Pandora Avenue, known as the

Royal Hospital Property

This choice piece of property has been sub-divided into 36 lots, fronting on Pandora and Camosun Streets and Fernwood Road. Prices low and terms easy. Call early and secure a fine building site.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
51 Yates Street.
March 18-1m

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? Fir Grove.

Plans and prices now ready. Call early and secure first choice. Acres for homesteads, surrounded by the choicest of fruit trees in full bearing.

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON, BROKERS, 64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.